

Bethany Lutheran Church

welcomes you to worship!

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcement from Benjamin's House

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **h**one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in **h** Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.



Gathering Music

"Build Us Up, Lord"

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in
2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your
lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.
doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.
sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

Text: Mark Glaeser, b. 1956, and Donna Hanna, b. 1952
Music: BUILD US UP, Mark Glaeser and Donna Hanna
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Refrain

Grow-ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king-dom; we fol-low in
 faith what's be-gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your
 word to spread the news of your Son!

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, **increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Kid's Song

"The B-I-B-L-E"

Kindergarten Bible Milestone

Gracious God, your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Bless these Bibles, the parents who give them, and the children who receive them. Speak your word to them, so that they may know the promise of your love, trust the goodness of your grace, follow the way that leads from darkness into light, and live as your children, now and forever. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do

you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

“Eye see Camels in the barnyard!”

Pastor Peter Muschinske

Hymn of the Day

“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.
The table’s set and a place is waiting;
come, ev’ryone, with your gifts to share.

1 I will rise in the early morning;
the community’s waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I’m walking
with my friends and my family. *Refrain*

2 God invites all the poor and hungry
to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded
so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*

3 May we build such a place among us
where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together
and to share ev’rything we have. *Refrain*

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, Misa popular salvadoreña; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956. Text © 1988, 1996 GIA Publications, Inc.

Blessing of Club 9 Mentors and Students

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

“The Peace of the Lord”

- 1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
and also for all of God's children.
The peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
and also for all of God's children.
- 2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is among us right now,
so open yourselves to receive it.
The peace of the Lord is among us right now,
so open yourselves to receive it.
- 3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.
The peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.

Text: Anders Ruuth; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

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Offering

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Offering Music

“Everything That We Have”

Everything that we have, everything that we are,
every moment is a blessing from above.

It's endless love that we breathe, it's endless love that we receive,
what has freely come we now let freely go.

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Offering Prayer

God of abundance, **you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Song

"Round the Table"

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Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Song

"Christ, Be Our Light"

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| 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see. | 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. <i>Refrain</i> |
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Refrain

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| Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today. | 5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. <i>Refrain</i> |
|---|---|
- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

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Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

'ROUND THE TABLE

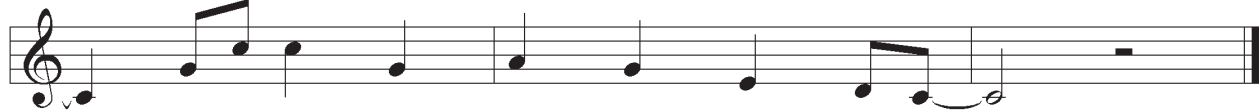
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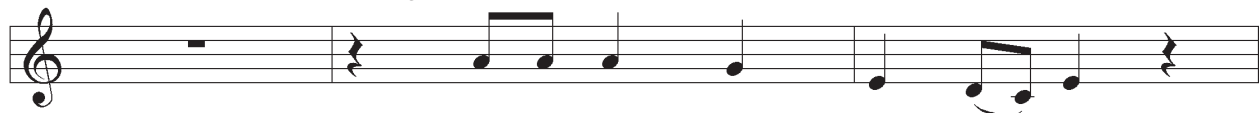
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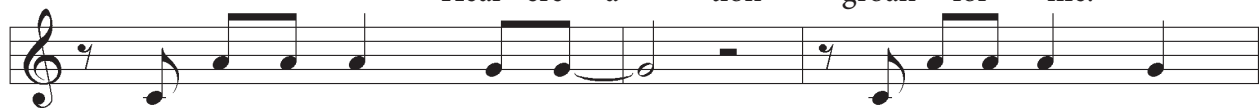
won - der, a heal- ing touch and a deep con- nec - tion



from the liv - ing cen - ter of it all.



Seek - ing mean - ing on the run
Bring a friend or e - ne - my
Hear cre - a - tion groan for life.



you try and save the day. But all is rea - dy
or one you hold or blame. With each oth - er
Will hate and hun - ger cease? In the roar of



will you come? Love in - vites the way.
we are one, here in Je - sus' name.
vi - o - lence the world cries for peace.

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10 Year Anniversary of the Benjamin's House Homeless Shelter

The Benjamin's House Homeless Shelter is 10 years old! Thank you for all of your support to the mission of the Benjamin's House. In the last ten years, we have provided shelter and care to people right here in Barron County. In that time, we have provided housing for over 1,000 people, including 300 children. We have also helped our residents find work and housing of their own and have offered ongoing support after their time at the shelter.

Thank you to all of our churches for the partnership that we share in this important mission. Thank you so much for all of your financial gifts and for the many ways that our churches volunteer in helping the shelter. We look forward to our next decade of partnering together to serve those in greatest need in our community. For more information on Benjamin's House, visit www.benjamins-house.org.

Visit <https://youtu.be/TbfN0GkrVIY> for a short video on Benjamin's House.

Thank you from Bishop Bvumbwe

See the latest video from Bishop Bvumbwe of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi! The video can be found through the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin's Vimeo page.

<https://vimeo.com/611446981>

Rev. Bertha Godfrey Munkhondya

Read more about the first woman ordained in Malawi at www.lutheranworld.org!

Don't miss what's happening on October 24

- **Commitment Sunday**
- **Here We Stand Food Drive:** Bring your non-perishable items to Bethany from 8:00-11:00 a.m.! Here We Stand students will be collecting for the We Share Food Pantry.
- **Fall Fest:** Join us on Bethany's green space at 11:00 a.m. for a fun-filled celebration including lunch, caramel apple bar, pumpkin decorating, games and more!

Book Study Beginning November 2

There will be another opportunity for a book study on the book, The Space Between Us: How Jesus Teaches Us To Live together When Politics and Religion Pull Us Apart by Sarah Bauer Anderson.

We live in a time when conversations around politics and religion have become problematic. Dialogue is heated and our hope in what politics and faith can accomplish in our world has been lost. Ms. Anderson shares her experience in seeking to understand and rebuild relationships that have distanced because of posturing or positioning on differing sides of an issue. Her faith based journey is an in-depth study of Jesus' teaching and ministry, teaching us that peace and civility are possible.

Beth Brown and Deberra Slagstad will guide the book study for four Tuesday evenings, beginning November 2, 9, 16 and concluding November 23 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Deberra at deberras12@gmail.com or 715-497-2565, if you are interested. The Zoom link is in the Bethany 411 or you can contact the office.

The Worship and Music committee is updating our banner ministry

This ministry is an important welcoming presence to our church. It is not only a message of welcome to all passing by, but also shows an active presence in our community.

We have three banners that hang outside of the church along Messenger Street. They have not been updated for several years, in fact, many of the banners are beyond repair. We would like to begin the process of replacing seasonal banners over the course of the next few months. We change the banners to match our church seasons (i.e. Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, various ministries, etc.) There are a couple ways you can help:

1. We would like to refinish the banner poles that are at the front of the Messenger street entrance; sanding and painting of the poles is needed. Please contact Deberra Slagstad via text at 715-497-2565 or email deberras12gmail.com, if you can assist in that process. We will be scheduling work time with those who are able to assist.
2. We would like to begin replacement of the outdoor banners; each seasonal set includes three banners. Gifts and/or memorials are welcome to help with the cost of this ministry. Please mark your contributions for Banner Ministry and send them to the church office.

The Bethany Week Ahead • October 10 - 16, 2021

Sunday
10 8:00 AM Worship/SA
9:05 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Club 9
10 AM Worship-Bible Milestone/GS

Monday
11 12:00 PM Green Team/CR
1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR
6:00 PM Property Committee/CR

Tuesday
12 8:00 AM Bethany Belles/BR
9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom 12:00 PM Pastors Book Club/105
10:30 AM Executive/Zoom 2:00 PM KnitTogether/LI
12:00 PM LunchBox/PL 5:30 PM Personnel Committee/Zoom

Wednesday
13 1:00 PM Bethany 1 Circle/CR
5:30 PM Vesper Bells/BR
6:00 PM Here We Stand/GS

Thursday
14 5:00 PM Worship & Music Committee/Zoom
7:00 PM AA/105

Friday
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Saturday
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Main Level: CR-Conference Room GR-Gathering Room LI-Library NA-Narthex SA-Sanctuary NS-Nursery
BR-Bell Room **Lower Level:** LL-Luther Lecture FH-Fellowship Hall QR-Quilting Room YR-Youth Room
Upper Level: 3F-3rd Floor **Outside:** PL-Parking Lot GS-Green Space

Worship Participants

Officiants: Pastor Peter Muschinske **Ushers:** Con Eastwold, Mal Bailey
Keyboard: Linda Mullikin Chris and Petra Christofferson
Musicians: Mike Bock Michelle and Porter Corbin
Song Leader: Con Eastwold

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Worship: Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (In Person)

Website: www.bethanyricelake.org

Live Streaming: Sundays 8:00 a.m. on

Facebook: Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI

Bethany's website and Facebook page

Live Radio Broadcast: Sundays 8:00 a.m.

Cable Broadcast: Channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic)

WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM

Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Thursdays 7:00 PM

Prayer Ministry

New Prayers for Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Members: Marie Anderson • Ray Arnevik • Cady Buchli • Ron Debner • Kendra Fritz • Bob Gerber • Jim Hagen • Bob Johnson • Sue Linder • Maci Lundequam • Alyssa McCullough • Vivian Mundt • Kaylee Musil • Sharon Peterson • Whitney (Passint) Prestby • Cole Rindsig • Jaymee Sevals • Romaine Stewart • Lynn Sulackow • Virginia Tronstad • Ray Vaughn

New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Todd Arneson • Chad Becker • Bob (Roxie) Berg • Felecia Keleven • Clara Kern • Paul Klancher • Charlie Lawton • Mark Loehlein • Gloria Mattakat • Troy Miller • Bruce Olson • Kaye Olson • Paul Rindsig • Holly Thompson • Paul Wilker

Active Military Duty: Tanner Ely • Jonathan Marsh • Ethan Nieman • Abby Ring

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored in memory of Gene Gilbertson by Family and Friends

You may make requests for the Prayer Ministry by calling the church office at 715-234-9028. You can also email bethany@bethanyricelake.org or fill out a request form on Bethany's website.

Prayers for Our Home Members

Sandie Anderson • Edie Berg • June Brunette • Irene Christianson • Foster Dunwiddie • Pauline Eidahl • Donna Gagner • Elaine Gonske • Betty Granum • Esther Honetor • Alice Johnson • Sid & Carolyn Johnson • Tom & Judy Klasell • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller

Bethany Text Giving Available:

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